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In [1]: from web3 import Web3

# No provider is required for creating accounts.
w3 = Web3()
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In [4]: def mine_address_starting_with(chars):
        while True:
            acct = w3.eth.account.create("for-purpose-of-adding-randomness")
            if acct.address.lower().startswith(chars):
                print(f"public address: {acct.address}")
                print(f"private key: {acct.key.hex()}")
                break

mine_address_starting_with("0xfff")

public address: 0xFFFBaC7acE46301387Bc43157FA788050981fe45
private key: 0x7758acf5a09b20a97a6ea438390bbf0451dc261b36276f51cbfb8ef9ee
f1eac1
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In [5]: from timeit import default_timer

# Example 1: one char
starttime = default_timer()
mine_address_starting_with("0xf")
execution_time = default_timer() - starttime
print(f"Randomly creating accounts until 1 matching char: {execution_time}")

# Example 2: two chars
starttime = default_timer()
mine_address_starting_with("0xff")
execution_time = default_timer() - starttime
print(f"Randomly creating accounts until 2 matching chars: {execution_time}")

# Example 3: three chars
starttime = default_timer()
mine_address_starting_with("0xfff")
execution_time = default_timer() - starttime
print(f"Randomly creating accounts until 3 matching chars: {execution_time}")

# Example 4: four chars
starttime = default_timer()
mine_address_starting_with("0xffff")
execution_time = default_timer() - starttime
print(f"Randomly creating accounts until 4 matching chars: {execution_time}")
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public address: 0xf1F12B676371a9A6979f9Df0be9Acea3f7aA8e71
private key: 0xceb1a59dfca14ed27cf914ae14522f47ca7e9c90eb76a68014d57850d1
2863fd
Randomly creating accounts until 1 matching char: 0.05 sec

public address: 0xFF93fcdC05611776E3711a5f69eaAC10d938F780
private key: 0xd5e7acdc11d9a2e154f8d6ec92b1fd0beef58c509c3cff71bb22dce91a
92c5b3
Randomly creating accounts until 2 matching chars: 0.38 sec

public address: 0xFFfc6f0e5f4b2C32731703CBEf470Ffc0b0DC4dC
private key: 0x2007d3cb130180754b1deadd9c03922011ec015a24afe8e2748f32321e
dc5elf
Randomly creating accounts until 3 matching chars: 6.70 sec

public address: 0xffffF269330bdceb0450d06D548E9310b6c34572f
private key: 0xd39e2b93c2f5d385befd7fb78cf168633e1696d8cdc1fb9e7836d26e4d
93bc0a
Randomly creating accounts until 4 matching chars: 130.60 sec
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In []: